

# FOOD PURCHASE REPORT

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Service

DATE: July 8, 2008

PURCHASE AND OFFER TO BUY: TURKEY AND TURKEY PRODUCTS; SUSPENDS  
BULK TURKEY

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) today purchased 3,026,000 pounds of turkey and turkey products at an approximate cost of \$2,790,000 for school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Details of today's purchase follow:

| Product       | Pounds<br>Accepted | Awarded Prices<br>Inv. No. 6 | No. of Bids<br>Accepted |
|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| consumer pack | 38,000             | \$1.0500                     | 1 of 1                  |
| bulk pack     | 2,988,000          | \$0.8794-\$0.9219            | 2 of 2                  |

It was also announced that purchases of bulk turkey have been suspended until a later date.

Next offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, on the following date:

| Inv.<br>Number | Product<br>Type | Offer<br>Date | Acceptance<br>Not Later<br>Than Date | Delivery<br>Periods |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|
| 7              | consumer pack   | July 21       | July 25                              | Sept. 1-Nov. 15     |

Total purchases for turkey and turkey products under PY-331 since the program was announced on March 26 follow:

| Product                             | Cumulative<br>Pounds | Cumulative<br>Dollars |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| deli-style<br>turkey breasts        | 5,320,000            | \$11,115,000          |
| deli-style smoked<br>turkey breasts | 1,400,000            | \$ 2,934,000          |
| consumer pack                       | 304,000              | \$ 315,000            |
| hams 9-11 lbs.                      | 4,040,000            | \$ 6,039,000          |
| roasts                              | 5,960,000            | \$10,359,000          |
| bulk pack                           | 11,844,000           | \$10,738,000          |

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Inquiries may be made by telephoning (202) 720-7693 or addressing the Contracting Officer; USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260; 1400 Independence Ave., SW; Washington, D.C. 20250. An electronic version of this Food Purchase Report can be obtained through the world-wide-web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

The awards for turkey and turkey products made today under PY-331, Invitation 6, to be delivered from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31, follow:

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY331  
COMM GROUP : TURKEY, FROZEN  
INVITATION : 006

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, WHOLE, FROZEN  
PACK SIZE : 30-60 LB CONTAINER

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : MELROSE MN

| ITEM<br>NUM | -----DESTINATION-----<br>CITY ST | QUANTITY<br>(LBS ) | PRICE PER<br>(LB ) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 001         | MCALESTER OK                     | 38,000             | \$ 1.0500          |

TOTAL AWARDED: 38,000

COMMODITY TYPE : TURKEY, FRESH/FROZEN, BULK  
PACK SIZE : BULK PACKED

CONTRACTOR NAME: HOUSE OF RAEFORD FARMS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : RAEFORD NC

| ITEM<br>NUM | -----DESTINATION-----<br>CITY ST | QUANTITY<br>(LBS ) | PRICE PER<br>(LB ) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 003         | RAEFORD NC                       | 108,000            | \$ 0.8794          |

TOTAL AWARDED: 108,000

CONTRACTOR NAME: JENNIE-O FOODS, INC.  
PLANT ADDRESS : WILLMAR MN

| ITEM<br>NUM | -----DESTINATION-----<br>CITY ST | QUANTITY<br>(LBS ) | PRICE PER<br>(LB ) |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 002         | WILLMAR MN                       | 2,880,000          | \$ 0.9219 *        |

TOTAL AWARDED: 2,880,000

**\*NO TOLERANCE ALLOWED** - Less than 36,000 pounds will be rejected.

